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Becoming Watershed Wise



Conservation Partnership Conference
January 4-6, 2007
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Thursday, January 4

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Registration

SCCDEA Silent Auction Begins

Kensington

8:00 a.m.

SC Chapter SWCS Business Meeting

Pembroke

11:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

Presiding

Greg Henderson, President, SCACD

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- **Invocation**—Reverend Tommy Knotts, SCACD Chaplain
- **Presentation of Colors**—Aynor High School Army ROTC
- **Pledge of Allegiance**—led by Tommy Knotts
- **National Anthem**—Aynor High School Chorus, Amy Ward, Director

Lunch

Windsor

The View from Washington

*Richard Coombe, Regional Assistant Chief—East Region
USDA-NRCS, Washington, DC*

Krysta Harden, Chief Executive Officer, NACD, Washington, DC

Words of Wisdom

Dennis Bauknight, Pickens County

1:30 p.m.

General Session

Moderator: Rhett Bickley, Treasurer, SCACD

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Watersheds 101

- *Eddie Martin, Field Engineer, Greenville NRCS*
- *Dr. Buz Kloot, Associate Director, Earth Sciences and Resources Institute, University of South Carolina*
- *Meredith Barkley, NPS Coordinator, SCDHEC*

3:00 p.m.

Break

Check this out in the exhibit hall! *The EnviroScape®*

Watershed/Nonpoint Source model demonstrates how different land uses affect water quality.

Kensington

Saturday, January 6

8:30 a.m.

Meeting with the Leaders

Presiding

Julian Jones, Vice President, SCACD

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USDA-NRCS

Walter W. Douglas, State Conservationist

SC DNR

John Frampton, Director

SCACD

Greg Henderson, President

9:30 a.m.

SCACD Executive Committee

Pembroke

Have a safe trip home!

12:30 p.m.**Awards Luncheon****Windsor****Presiding***Von Snelgrove, Chief, Conservation Districts, SCDNR***NRCS Awards***Walt Douglas, SC NRCS State Conservationist*

- **SC Small Farmer of the Year Award**
- **SC Conservation Partnership Award**

SC DNR Awards*Von P. Snelgrove, Chief, SC Conservation Districts, SCDNR*

- **Commissioner Recognition**

SCACD Awards*Louise Hughes, Chair, SCACD Awards Committee*

- **Annual Awards**

2:30 p.m.**Kensington G****General Session***Moderator: Bobby Long, Edisto-Savannah Area Director***Using Grants to Address Watershed Concerns**

- *Jack M. Whetstone, Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science*

Watershed Education

- *Rebekah Guss, Reedy River Watershed Education Coordinator*

Question and Answer**3:30 p.m.****Break****Kensington****4:00 p.m.****Watershed Success Stories***-Chesterfield SWCD-319 Grant Success Story**-Georgetown SWCD-Invasive Plant Management**-Jasper SWCD-County Comprehensive Conservation Plan***5:00 p.m.****Adjourn** (*Pick up and pay for SCCDEA auction items*)**7:30 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.****Conservation Partnership Networking Opportunity***at House of Blues (load buses at 7:15 p.m.)***Presiding***Greg Henderson, President, SCACD***3:30 p.m.****Watershed Panel Q & A****Kensington G****4:30 p.m.****Wrap up****6:30 p.m.****SWCS Awards Dinner at Bennett's Seafood (optional)**

Clemson University Radio Productions will tape interviews throughout the day in the exhibit hall to be broadcast at a later

Friday, January 5**8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.****Registration****Kensington****8:00 a.m.****NRCS Employees Meeting****Eton****9:00 a.m.****Area Caucus Meetings***West Piedmont**East Piedmont**Edisto-Savannah**Pee Dee***Oxford
Winchester
Eton
Pembroke****9:00 a.m.****SCCDEA Business Meeting****Presiding***Annette Davis, President, SCCDEA***Harrow****10:00 a.m.****SCACD Business Meeting****Presiding***Greg Henderson, President, SCACD***Kensington G**